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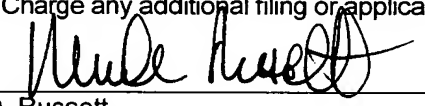
Invention: PERCUTANEOUSLY ABSORBABLE PREPARATIONS

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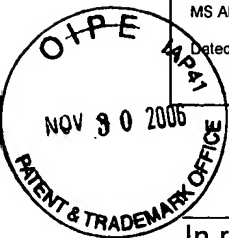
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the final Office Action dated September 29, 2006 (the "Office Action"), and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is believed to be timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.